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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 30th April 1903.

IMPORTANT SALE OF MINOR FOREST PRODUCE.

Tenders are invited up to end of May 1903, for the purchase of the undermentioned articles of Minor Forest Products, the produce of the forests of the Mysore State. Delivery will be made, if necessary, at the nearest railway station. For samples and particulars, apply to the District Forest Officers of the Districts mentioned in column 1 or to the undersigned:—

District.	Description of produce and quantity.							
	Myrobo- lams or gallnuts.	Seege- kayi.	Lac.	Gum.	Bees-wax	Deer horn.	Honey.	Wood oil.
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	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.
Mysore	22,817	127	1,021	218	48	33	143	...
Kadur	1,200	1,700	...	...	1½	..	...	...
Shimoga	23,257	2,339	...	...	17	...	..	...
Hassan	21,435	20	40	50	..	...	...	54
Tumkur	572	25	18	...	½	..	12	...

* 1 maund=28 lbs.

GEO. E. RICKETTS,
for Offg. Conservator of Forests.

Notification dated 22nd April 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing papli chekke *Ventilago Madraspatam* in the State Forest of Savandurg and Handigundi of the Bangalore District, up to 31st January 1904 will be sold by public auction on 30th May 1903 at Closepet by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, or the Range Officer.

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within 30 days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not partake of any excess that may accrue, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by the re-sale. License to begin collection will be given immediately after full payment of the sale amount has been made.

3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the Forest (or tract of forest) in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

4. The contractor should remove the bark within the time allowed in the license.

5. No bark should be removed from the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

6. The contractor will be held responsible for any fire, etc., that might occur in the Forest through his or his men's carelessness.

7. The contractor shall leave the main tap root and remove only the side roots.

Notification dated 22nd April 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos (both thick and thin) in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore District up to 31st January 1904 will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified below. The sale will be subject to confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner:—

No.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal	Ragihalli, including Bilvan- kuppe.	11th May 1903	Bannerghatta.	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore District.
2	Kankanhalli	Bilikal	16th do	Kankanhalli	
		Banunatamari			
3	Do	Muggur	18th do	Kodihalli.	
		Ramadevarabetta Reserve			
		Munesvarabetta do			
		Manjanatha do	20th do	Satnur.	
4	Do	Cheelandadi			
		Atchal Reserve	21st do	Halgur.	
5	Malvalli	Basavanbetta			
6	Kankanhalli	Kabbal	22nd do	Haniyur.	
		Tylur Reserve.			
7	Magadi	Savandurga	23th do	Magadi.	

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3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the Forest (or tract of forest) in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

4. The green bamboos used for tying the dry bamboos (ಸಚ್ಚೆ ಕಟ್ಟು) will have to be separately paid for at the rate of Re. 0-4-0 for the quantity used in tying up 1,000 bamboos.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
Dy. Conservator of Forests.

Notification dated 26th April 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluks of the Mysore District, from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be sold by talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office at Mysore on the 12th June 1903.

Names of Taluks.

1. Heggaddevankote.

3. Nanjangud.

5. Yedatore.

2. Gundal.

4. Hunsur.

6. Chamrajnagar.

2. The auction will commence at 2 p. m. on the day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same time.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Mysore District Treasury one-fourth of

the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of July 1903 or by quarterly khists in advance, i. e., on 1st October 1903 (1st khist), 2nd January 1904 (2nd khist) and 1st April 1904 (3rd khist). In the event of a khist not being so paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped, and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as revenue arrears.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, and the Amildar or any officer deputed by them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Mysore District, and before the end of June 1903, all barks cut, collected or stored.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the barks collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, to be forfeited to Government.

Notification dated 26th April 1903.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting *pasare* products, from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, in the following District Forests, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, village hedges, Amarayi and Amarayi hedges, Amrut Mahal kavals and public cattle kavals, will be sold by public auction, talukwar, on the dates, at the places, and by the officers noted against each.

N. B.—The District Forests herein mentioned do not include Forest Plantations.

Name of Taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officers conducting the sale.
Yedatore	10th June 1903	Head-quarters of the Taluk in the Taluk Cutcherry.	Amildar and the Forest Range Officer.
Hunsur	12th June 1903		
Heggaddevankote	15th June 1903		
Gundlupet	18th June 1903		
Chamrajnagar	20th June 1903		
Nanjangud	22nd June 1903		
T. Narsipur	24th June 1903		
Mysore	24th June 1903		
Malvalli	25th June 1903		
Mandya	27th June 1903		
Seringapatam	29th June 1903		
Nagamangala	3rd July 1903		
Krishnarajpete	6th July 1903		

Description of Produce.

1. Tarekayi, 2. Sigekayi, 3. Antavaladakayi, 4. Dindal gum; 5. Jungle Saffron, 6. Beeswax, 7. Honey, 8. Kapilarangu, 9. Pantangan, 10. Maddi, 11. Chilladabija, 12. Chagachebija, 13. Honge seeds, 14. Gerubija, 15. Halumaddi, 16. Deer-horn, 17. Guggala, 18. Wood-apple, 19. Lac (excepting those of the jungles of the French Rocks Sub-Division), 20. Custard apple, 21. Bende fibre, 22. Alalekayi, (excepting in the taluks of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar and in the following villages around Naraindurga State Forests, viz:—

(1) Garudapura, (2) Garakahalli, (3) Balanahalli, (4) Kornagundi, Hindsahalli, (6) Madahalli, (7) Bogadi of Nagamangala Taluk; (1) Gujjaganahalli, (2) Singapora, (3) Pagadekahalli, (4) Jodi Rampur, (5) Kodagalli, (6) Narnapur, (7) Madanahalli, (8) Karlakere, (9) Melkote, (10) Kanagonehalli, (11) Talaykere of Seringapatam Taluk; and (1) Halgere, (2)

Hosahalli, (3) Singapura, (4) Chattanagere, (5) Hondagalli, (6) Singapura, (7) Vasantapura, (8) Madigarahosahalli, (9) Chamalapura, (10) Sindaghatta, (11) Kobagalli, (12) Jakinakere, (13) Boppanahalli of Krishnarajpete Taluk).

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of 25 per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible surety for the due performance of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale, and the same will be recovered as a revenue demand.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1903 and pay the balance of his contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on the entire contract amount, in three monthly equal instalments, viz., on 1st December 1903, 2nd January 1904 and 1st February 1904. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

4. Should the contractor fail or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments, the deposit money will be forfeited and the right to collect the products for the remainder of the year up to 30th June 1904 will be re-sold, the defaulting contractor and the surety being held liable for any loss which may occur thereby.

5. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

7. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

8. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Notification dated 28th April 1903.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to 29th May 1903, for the purchase of the undermentioned Minor Forest Products collected and stored in the undermentioned depôts of the Mysore District in quantities noted below:—

Name of depôt.	Kind of produce.	Quantity, more or less.
Mysore Woodyard	Gall-nuts	2,233 maunds.
Hunsur Koti	Do	1,144 do
	Honge seeds	1,120 seers.
Chamrajnagar Depôt	Gall-nuts	326 maunds.
Gundal Depôt	Do	2,934 do
	Honge seeds	90 seers.
Seringapatam Koti	Gall-nuts	2,534 maunds.

2. Tenders should specify the name of depôt, produce and the rate offered.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Minor Forest Products."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed for the purpose, in the District Forest Office at Mysore at 2 p. m. on the 1st June 1903 in presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present.

6. Within five days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor must deposit in a Mysore Government Treasury nearest to him twenty-five per cent of the purchase money, in default of which the acceptance will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

7. The whole of the purchase money must be paid on or before the 30th June 1903 and the produce removed within one month from the date of acceptance of the tender. Should the purchase money be not paid within the time prescribed, the produce will be re-sold. The tenderer will not participate in the profits of the second sale, but shall be liable for any loss resulting therefrom, which will be recovered under the rules for the recovery of revenue arrears. Should the produce be not removed within the time allowed, a depôt rent of three pies per maund per month or fraction of a month will be charged. Any further information required on the subject may be obtained from the Mysore Woodyard Forester, the Forest Range Officer at Hunsur, Gundal and Chamrajnagar, or at the District Forest Office, Mysore.

8. Samples of products may be obtained on remittance of one rupee to the Range Officer at Hunsur, Gundal and Chamrajnagar and the Mysore Woodyard Forester, or they can be seen on personal application without any payment.

9. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

10. In all matters of difference between the Forest officials and the purchasers of the products herein mentioned, the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore shall be final.

Notification, dated 28th April 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber, bamboos and minor forest produce will be sold by public auction in the depôts of the Mysore District on the dates specified against each.

No.	Name of depôt.	Date of sale.	Designation of the officer conducting the sale.	Timber quantity more or less.								Minor forest produce quantity more or less.					Bamboos.							
				Teak logs.	Reserved logs.		Unreserved logs.		Teak poles, etc.		Reserved poles, etc.		Unreserved poles, etc.		Honey.	Mda.		Deer horn.	Sigekai.	Unmatted.				
					No.	Cft.	No.	Cft.	No.	Cft.	No.	Cft.	No.	Cft.							No.	Cft.		
1	Gundal	18-5-03	District Forest Officer or the Range Officer. Do Do	...	...	2	39	...	...	...	130	132	152	300	12	30	55	9	3	...	...	...	No.	
2	Channarajager	20-5-03		...	1	19	24	615	2	44	3	13	46	899	514	762	20	2	...	...	4	...	...	2
3	Hunsur	15-6-03		...	8	202	128	2,531	17	369	632	1,464	242	1,689	364	790	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Anterante	25-5-03	Range Officer, Heggaddevankote	9	209	13	303	1	35	437	1,029	35	226	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Begur	30-5-03		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	743	1,847	7	47	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Begur kadu	31-5-03		14	273	10	219	1	24	72	665	15	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Aladamarada kadu	28-5-03	Range Officer, Heggaddevankote	16	432	5	88	...	...	114	653	25	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Surgeor	6-6-03		1	16	1	19	1	16	298	453	15	76	13	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Sonevaru kadu	8-6-03		49	1,638	28	698	3	50	29	180	4	84	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Sentamarilly	22-5-03	District Forest Officer or the Range Officer.	...	...	102	2,210	3	78	80	125	27	313	107	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,122	
11	Hunsur koti	17-6-03		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

Terms of sale.—Vide Notification No. 1529—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, published in the Mysore Gazette No. 15, dated 25th April 1895, as regards timber.

C. APPAYYA, Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.